

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Bruno COLIN

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For: PROCESS AND DEVICE FOR SUSPENDING HEAVY PARTICLES OF A SOLID IN A LIQUID

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to initial examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

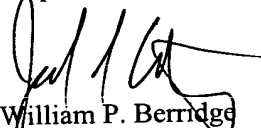
Claim 7, line 1, change "1" to --6--.

Claim 8, line 1, change "8" to --6--.

REMARKS

Claims 1-9 are pending. By this Preliminary Amendment, claims 7 and 8 are amended to conform to U.S. patent practice. Prompt and favorable examination is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,


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